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1. During the night of 21 October 1948 Frankfurt Rundschau set copy for a special edition announcing the lifting of the Berlin blockade. The first page consisted of a several column statement of the SIA.
2. Later during the night Colonel Malenko, claiming authority as a special courier from Moscow, ordered the destruction of the SIA statement and of the set type. Malenko is reported to be Chief, Communications Section, Internal Affairs Directorate.

25X1 [REDACTED] Comment: The above might be an indication that through some misunderstanding the Russians actually believed that they had reached an agreement on 21 October in Paris as claimed by Stalin and France Press reports.)

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